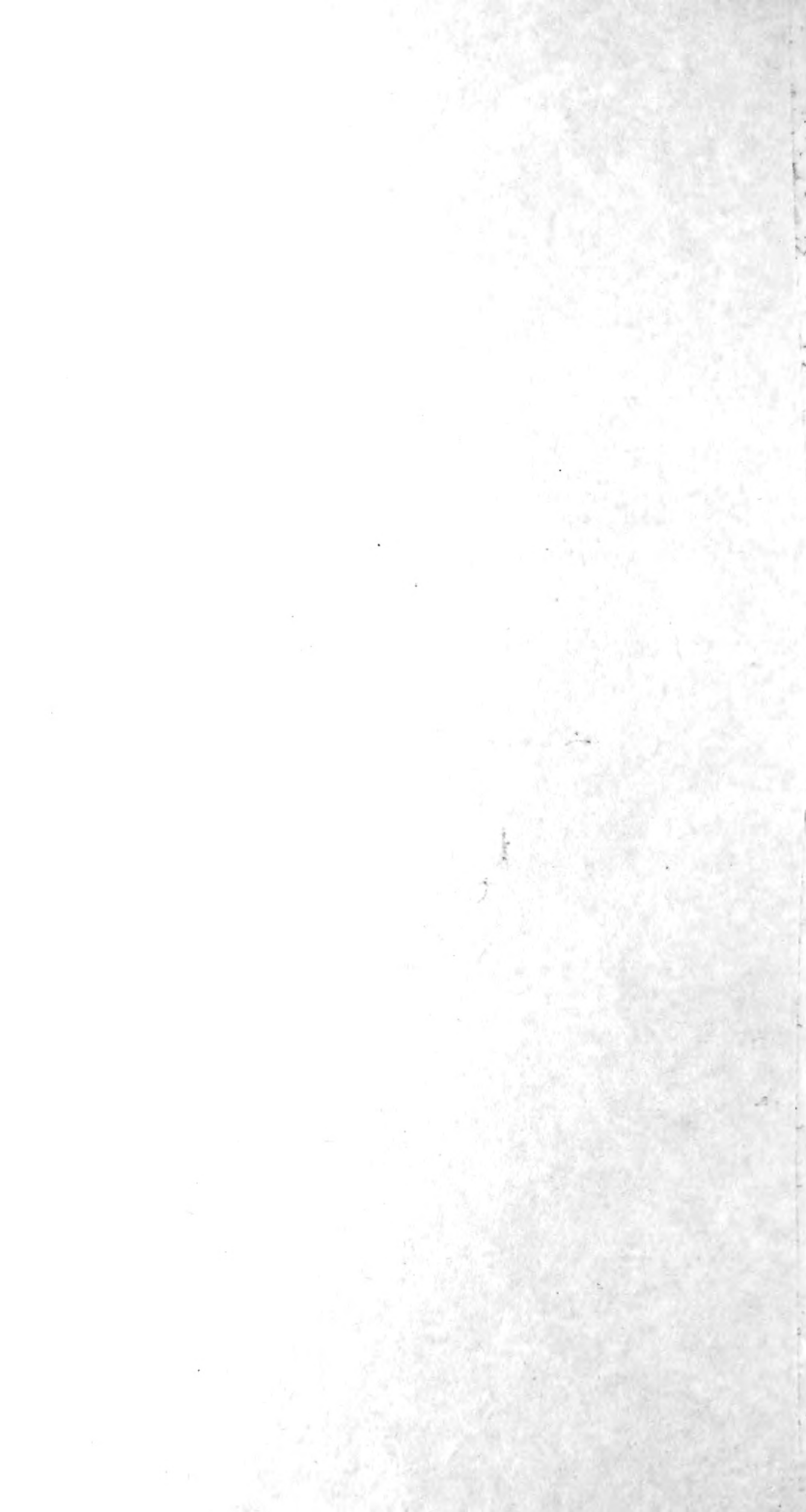


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# *Wolverine's Preferred*

## ROSES and DAHLIAS

for 1940



*Worthy of Comparison*

# WOLVERINE GARDENS

GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN

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# Wolverine's Preferred Dahlias

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## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Informal Decorative (I. D.)

Formal Decorative (F. D.)

Semi Cactus (S. C.)

Formal Decorative (F. D.)

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THESE DAHLIA OFFERINGS are from stock carefully selected from the strongest in our fields, after all inferior plants have been destroyed. All our stock is both State and Federal inspected, and is equal or superior to any on the market.

YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

DAHLIA PLANTING TIME in Grand Rapids latitude is May 1st to May 25th on roots, and May 10th to June 10th on plants; early planting recommended.

This group is the best of the 1939 INTRODUCTIONS, perhaps the world's finest to date, and are offered in plants only.

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### Varieties

#### BRILLIANT LADY (I. D.)

A 12-inch bloom of a bright reddish French purple reflexed silver.

Plants \$4.50

#### EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (I. D.)

A 12-inch rose pink bloom without the faintest trace of lavender; tall grower .....

Plants \$5.00

#### GLAMOUR (I. D.)

An immense true purple, deeply edged pink, entirely different. Has been grown to 14 inches; tall grower. Very good.....

Plants \$5.00

#### GERTRUDE LAWRENCE (I. D.)

The very large, well formed blooms, which are carried on strong stems, are a beautiful shade of currant red. Blooms 12 inches. Free bloomer. Very fine.....

Plants \$3.50

#### HILLSIDE SUNSET (I. D.)

A 12-inch golden yellow bloom lightly suffused with red. Winner of seven blue ribbons, etc. Good bloomer.....

Plants \$2.00

#### GENE STRATTON PORTER (I. D.)

A beautiful ruby red. Blooms up to 12 inches on a free blooming bush .....

Plants \$3.00

#### MAYOR FRANK OTIS (I. D.)

According to reputable witnesses, this variety has been grown to 17 inches. Its color is a soft, rich, golden yellow, with a touch of copper. Won six largest flower awards, etc. Very fine.....

Plants \$5.00

#### PINK SPLENDOR (F. D.)

A very good dahlia for exhibition, color old rose, blooms 10 inches or more .....

Plants \$2.00

#### RITA WELLS (I. D.)

A very attractive large dahlia of grenadine pink and gold. Blooms easily up to 12 inches. A very free bloomer.....

Plants \$2.50

#### SAN FRANCISCO (I. D.)

This new giant is a gorgeous shrimp pink. Blooms 12 inches or more on long, strong stems. One of the finest dahlias in its color. Bushes tall .....

Plants \$3.50

#### YELLOW SUPREME (I. D.)

A giant yellow that can be grown to 14 inches. The blooms are long lasting. Splendid for exhibition. Bushes are low growers.....

Plants \$5.00

### YOUR LUCKY STAR (ST. C.)

Amaranth pink with white center. The color immediately demands attention. The formation is also striking. Blooms up to 12 inches on plants that are easy to grow.....Plants \$2.50

### SUPER SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1

Your choice of any six plants of the above 1939 varieties for only \$15.00, postpaid, or the entire collection of 12 plants for only \$20.00, postpaid. Absolutely guaranteed.

### MAID OF THE MIST (I. D.) 1939

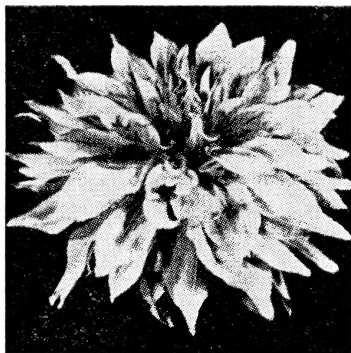
A most astonishing and unusual color combination; a clear bright orchid lavender, striped or blotched with dark clear yellow. The blooms are about 9 inches on bushes 5 feet tall.....Plants \$2.00

### PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM (S. C.) 1939

A very rich golden yellow, that is easy to grow. Blooms up to 12 inches .....Plants only \$1.50

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## THIS GROUP IS THE BEST OF THE 1938 INTRODUCTIONS



### CARL G. DAHL (I. D.)

One of the best varieties of 1938. Color emberglow (we would call it old rose). Blooms up to 14 inches, bush 5 feet tall. Fine for exhibition.....Roots \$2.50, Plants \$1.25

### KILGOUR'S KING (I. D.)

A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Petals pointed and blooms held facing. Worth twice the price asked. Fine for exhibition.....Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

### MONARCH OF THE EAST (F. D.)

A super giant. Blooms up to 14 inches when disbudded. Color a light orange. Fine for exhibition. Good grower and bloomer.....Roots \$1.00

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2

One root each of the above three varieties for \$4.25, postpaid.

### CHEROKEE BRAVE (I. D.)

A beautiful deep bright red, 10-inch blooms, bush 4 1/2 feet. ....Plants \$1.00

### GRACE MOORE (I. D.)

Beautiful 12-inch blooms of lavender, 6 ft. bush.....Plants \$1.00

### PREMIER'S MAJESTIC (I. D.)

A beautiful dahlia of salmon gold and mulberry color. Blooms 10 inches and up, bush 6 ft.....Plants \$1.00

### SOUVENIR (I. D.)

Very fine rose pink, large 10-inch blooms, bush 4 ft.....Plants \$1.00

### RED SALUTE (F. D.)

Bright scarlet 10-inch blooms, bush 4 1/2 feet.....Plants \$1.00

### SUNRAYS (I. D.)

A 12-inch bloom of bright buff with apricot suffusion. Bush 5 feet tall ..... Plants \$1.00

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3—

One plant each of the above six varieties (1938 introductions) for \$4.50, postpaid. YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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### SUPER SPECIAL ROOT COLLECTION NO. 4. THE BEST OF THE 1938 AND 1937 VARIETIES IN ROOTS—

CARL DAHL  
KILGOUR'S KING

MONARCH OF THE EAST

GREAT EASTERN  
GREATER GLORY  
INCANDESCENT

ONE ROOT EACH OF THE ABOVE 6 VARIETIES FOR \$6.00, POSTPAID.

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THE FOLLOWING GROUP IS THE BEST OF THE 1937 INTRODUCTIONS, ALL PRICED AT 75 CENTS PER PLANT OR \$1.50 PER ROOT. OFFERED IN ROOTS AND PLANTS AS NOTED

### BROOMALL'S PINK (S. C.)

A beautiful true rose pink, with 10-inch blooms, 4-foot bush. Offered in plants only.

### BAUER'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.)

Golden bronze 10-inch blooms on 4-foot bush. Roots only.

### CHEMAR'S CURLY LOCKS (I. D.)

A beautiful orange bloom of 10 inches on 4-foot bush. Roots or plants.

### DISCOVERY (I. D.)

The 12-inch blooms are a deep reddish garnet. Offered in plants only.

### DARCY SAINSBURY (F. D.)

The finest white we ever grew. From Australia. Plants only.

### FREDA GEORGE (I. D.)

Another beauty from Australia, color cream suffused with pink. Offered in plants only.

### FRECKLES (I. D.)

Yellow chrome, speckled red blooms 10 inches, bush 5 feet. Plants only.

### GREAT EASTERN (I. D.)

A beautiful 12-inch bloom of orange and bronze, bush 4 feet. Offered in roots or plants.

### GREATER GLORY (S. C.)

Artistic rose pink, 10-inch blooms on good stems, bush 6 feet. Roots or plants.

### INCANDESCENT (I. D.)

A rosy buff suffused yellow. Seedling of Jane Cowl, which it resembles. Roots only.

### JIMMIE FOX (I. D.)

A spectacular dahlia of a coppery red color. Blooms 12 inches, bush 6 feet. Roots or plants.

### LELAND STANFORD (I. D.)

A beautiful cardinal red of immense size and perfect form. Bush 5 feet. Plants only.

### MAJOR BOWES (I. D.)

The large flowers are a beautiful shade of deep geranium red. Bush 6 feet.

**MAD RIVER CHIEF (I. D.)**

A rich velvety carmine of huge size. Blooms 10 inches, bush 6 feet.  
Offered in plants only.

**PURPLE MIST (I. D.)**

A beautiful deep purple with blooms up to 10 inches. Bush 6 feet.  
Plants only.

**ROBERT L. RIPLEY (I. D.)**

A super dahlia of light purple color, extra good for exhibition.  
Plants only.

**SHELDON LOUISE (I. D.)**

Large blooms of purplish red color, bush 6 feet. Plants only.

**SARCEN (F. D.)**

A beautiful purple dahlia, blooms 10 inches, bush 4 feet. Plants only.

**Our stock is not forced. Quality assured.**

**SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER NO. 5—**

Your choice of any 6 plants of the above 1937 varieties for.....\$3.50

Your choice of any 12 plants of the above 1937 varieties for..... 6.75

Or the entire collection of the 18 varieties in roots and plants as  
noted for \$10.00, postpaid.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTION NO. 6—****DADDY KEMP (I. D.)**

A long petaled, large bloom of deep purple.....Per root 50c

**FRANK SERPA (I. D.)**

A beautiful orchid pink, blooms average 8 inches.....Per root 50c

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.)**

A giant purple, fine for exhibition.....Per root 50c

**JANE COWL (I. D.)**

One of the world's best, color orange buff.....Per root 25c

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELLIER (I. D.)**

One of the best reds, blooms 10 inches.....Per root 50c

**PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (I. D.)**

A spectacular dahlia of pink, yellow, etc. Blooms 10 in.....per root 60c

**PEACE (I. D.)**

A pure white 10-inch bloom.....Per root 50c

**TOWER'S EMPIRE (I. D.)**

A giant empire yellow.....Per root 75c

**THE COMMODORE (I. D.)**

A spectacular large yellow 12-inch bloom.....Per root 25c

Your choice of any 6 of the above roots for \$2.00, postpaid, or the  
entire collection of 9 roots for \$2.75, while stock lasts.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN PLANT COLLECTION NO. 7—****AIKO (S. C.)**

A large beautiful red cactus.....Per plant 50c

**CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)**

The perfect light yellow.....Per plant 50c

**MILTON J. CROSS (I. D.)**

A champion of rich yellow buff.....Per plant 50c

**MISS ENGLEWOOD (S. C.)**

A beautiful spectrum red, etc.....Per plant 50c

**JULIA IRENE (I. D.)**

A beautiful 10-inch pink bloom.....Per plant 50c

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH (I. D.)**

A large cerise red.....Per plant 50c

One plant each of the above 6 varieties for \$2.00, postpaid. All collections net. A fine gift for a garden loving friend. Please order early; all orders filled in rotation received, and shipped to you postpaid at planting time or when desired. Orders acknowledged same day received. All quotations subject to Prior Sale. Visitors always welcome. Your satisfaction guaranteed.

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## *Wolverine's Preferred Roses*

### EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

SPRING AND FALL, 1940

THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES can be grown in all parts of the UNITED STATES, and will thrive and bloom abundantly if our culture directions enclosed with every shipment are followed. All stock offered by us is guaranteed to grow and bloom, or we will replace the plant or its cost. Not responsible for more than the actual purchase price. All roses are No. 1 grade field grown and priced at 50c each or \$5.50 per dozen.

#### AMI QUINARD

Semi-double flowers of deep velvety blackish crimson. Fall, 1940, delivery only.

#### COUNTESS VANDAL

A beautiful rose of coppery bronze suffused with soft gold; very fine. Fall, 1940, only.

#### DO QUESA DE PENERANDA

A beautiful apricot orange opening up to a coppery apricot. Fall, 1940, only.

#### E. G. HILL

Immense red flowers, on free flowering plant.

#### EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

A beautiful two tone rose of salmon pink, inside a golden underglow.

#### ESSENCE

Blooms deep crimson, full of essence of roses.

#### ETOILE DE HOLLAND

A splendid red rose with no serious faults.

#### EDITOR McFARLAND

One of the best clear pink roses.

#### FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

A rose of noble form, best in cool weather. Color light red. All sold out for this spring. Fall, 1940, delivery only.

#### GOLDEN DAWN

A beautiful straw yellow bloom on free blooming plants.

#### GRENOBLE

A beautiful scarlet red without shading. Fall, 1940, only.

#### HENRICH GALDE

Nasturtium red buds opening to an orange yellow, etc. Fall, 1940, only.

#### HENRICH WENDLAND

A beautiful golden yellow and nasturtium red blooms. Fall, 1940, only.

#### JONNA HILL

A fine two toned yellow rose, produced on bushes of strong growth.



**J. C. THORNTON**

A deep velvety red. Plants strong and hardy. Stock limited. Fall, 1940.

**K. A. VICTORIA**

Perfect white blooms, very fragrant and good for cutting. Plants tall and hardy.

**MERV. VAN ROSSEM**

Brownish yellow flowers, strongly shaded coppery pink.

**MRS. SAM McGREDY**

Large, fairly double blooms of orange salmon, suffused gold and light red. Fall, 1940, only.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**

Large blooms of a brilliant yellow. Very fine when well grown.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**

Large blooms of a brilliant satiny pink.

**MADAM LEON PAIN**

A beautiful rose of a silvery pink color. Fall, 1940, only.

**MARGARET McGREDY**

Beautiful brick red on good plants that bloom freely. Fall, 1940, only.

**OLYMPIAD**

A beautiful orange flame blooms on free blooming plants. Fall, 1940, only.

**PINK DAWN**

A vigorous rose, producing blooms of a lovely pink, tinted orange at the base of petals. Fall, 1940, only.

**PHYLIS GOLD**

Large pale yellow blooms that demand your attention. Fall, 1940, only.

**PRES. H. HOOVER**

One of the best roses for the garden. Color is a beautiful shade of maroon, orange and gold.

**PINK BEAUTY**

A beautiful pink rose of noble form. Fall, 1940, only.

**PRINCE FELIX**

A brilliant scarlet red; flowers are produced on tall plants. Fall only.

**ROUGE MALLERIN**

Brilliant red buds opening into a rich scarlet velvet flower. An outstanding red rose.

**SIR HENRY SEAGRAVE**

Perfectly formed buds of lemon yellow, that open into spiral flowers of the same shade.

**TALISMAN**

Striking orange red buds, that open into yellow stained coppery blooms.

**VATERLAND**

A beautiful deep velvety red. Fall, 1940, only.

**VILLE DE PARIS**

A fine deep yellow bloom on tall plants. Fall, 1940, only.

DUE TO OUR LARGE FALL SALES OF ROSES, OUR STOCK IS VERY LIMITED. MAY I URGE YOU TO PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT? MANY MORE VARIETIES AVAILABLE THIS FALL.

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